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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		FeePaid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	10	- 20** =	0	X 18.00 =	\$0.00	FeePaid
Independent Claims	4	- 3* =	1	X 88.00 =	\$88.00	
Multiple Dependent						

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	FeePaid
	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	2053	130		2053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920 *		1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840 *		1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	430		2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	980		2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,530		2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,080		2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1404	340		2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	340		2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	300		2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,370		2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,370		2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	490		2502	245	Design issue fee	
	1503	660		2503	330	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	790		1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	790		2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	790		2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____							

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

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